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petent BOOKKEEPER and OFFICE ASSISTANT. Apply with references and terms, by letter to

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**T**HE Large Handicraft SHOP, No. 24, Queen's Road, Central, lately occupied by DAKIN & CO., Limited.

Apply to DAKIN CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD., Victoria Dispensary.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1892. [1633]

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1892-93.

**S**EALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the NAVAL SUPPLY OFFICE, until 10 A.M., MIDDAY, the 15th instant, for the SUPPLY OF TEA for the use of H. M. Navy for one year ending 31st August, 1893.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

Hongkong Victualling Yard,

2nd August, 1892. [1632]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**T**HE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Hall of the Hongkong Club, No. 14, Praya Street, on MONDAY, the 12th AUGUST, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd of AUGUST, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1892. [1632]

DAKIN CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

CHEMISTS, &c.

AERATED WATERS.

Our SODA WATER will bear comparison with that manufactured by the leading English makers, either for purity of water, thorough impregnation with gas, or for the entire absence of atmospheric air.

Baths ordered to the contrary, sent out in large Bombay size bottles.

Our SWEET WATERS.—For purity of ingredients and delicacy of flavor unsurpassed.

Our LEMON SQUASH.—A specialty.

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QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,

1,400 feet above sea level.

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This Magnificent Hotel is situated at the most beautiful part of the Peak, the air is cool, and, being the highest hotel in the colony, 10 degrees lower than the valley beneath. Luxuriously furnished, and Cuisine and Wine first class.

THE TABLE PHOTO DINNEE

Is served in the Grand Dining Room at 7.45 P.M.

Arrangements can be made for Dinner Parties in Private Rooms. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the Table d'Hotel, and Wine sent to Order.

Every SATURDAY until further notice (by kind permission of MAJOR ROBINSON and OFFICERS), the BAND of the FIRST SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY will play during the afternoon in the Garden of the Mount Austin Hotel.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, or to the SECRETARY at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

M. ISHERWOOD,

Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1892. [1632]

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Rider Haggard's New Book "Mata the Lily," fully illustrated. Cheap Copying Edition, 41.

David Grove, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

The Dead Shot, or Sportsman's Guide, being a treatise on the use of the Gun.

Conventions on Picquet.

New Infantry Drill Book.

Summer Numbers of the "Illustrated London News" and "Graphic."

Poole's Music Hall Songs.

From Newfoundland to Ceylon—China, by Mrs. Howard Vincent.

Imperial Federation by George R. Parkin.

The Three Gates—New Book by Marion Crawford.

Skating: New Volume of Badminton Library.

TENNIS GOODS.

Salter's Black Gut Ball Rackets.

Cook's Tennis Rackets.

Ayer's Championship Tennis Balls.

Tennis Nets and Posts.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tennis Shoes.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD., HONGKONG. [1632]

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI,

"THE Company's Steamship"

"FOENOSA"

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the Port of TO-MOKLOU, the 1st Inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LA PAHL & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1892. [1631]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship

"PERA CHIULA CHOM KLAO."

Captain J. A. Morris, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 4th Inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,

Telephone No. 11.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1892. [1633]

FOR BANGKOK DIRECT.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship

"KONG BENG."

Captain J. B. Jackson, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 4th Inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,

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Hongkong, 2nd August, 1892. [1634]

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation Free.

Agents WANTED.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED.

HINLEY, DALBYMPLE & CO., Agents.

LENNOX, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1892. [1635]

## INTIMATIONS.

R. F. MEDIO'S.

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Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval

to any address or receipt of Remittance with

order to be paid.

To be prepared to purchase all Postage

Stamps Large or Small Quantities for Cash.

Agents WANTED.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED.

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LENNOX, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1892. [1636]

## INTIMATIONS.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

FUND.....\$25,000,000

New Business for 1891 exceeds \$20,000,000.

Heavy Reduction in Rates.

New Plus Life Policies in European Lives

Business is necessary.

Singapore, 14th July, 1892. [1637]

## INTIMATIONS.

THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE

COMPANY LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for the post of SECRE-

TARY, which will be vacant towards

the end of the year, are invited.

A thorough knowledge of Fire and Marine

Business is necessary.

Singapore, 14th July, 1892. [1637]

## INTIMATIONS.

T H E S T A N D A R D

A SCOTCH LITERATURE

AND ONE OF THE WHALING

AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROFE-

DET INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED

KINGDOM.

NOTICE.

I BEG to inform the Public that I have re-

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FRESH, ROLL BUTTER

in excellent condition, and expect soon by every

A trial is solicited.

G. GIRAULT.

S I E F T I N G

SURGEON DENTIST

10, D'AGUILAR STREET,

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation Free.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1892. [1638]

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 1. FERNHILL British g.b.t. 455, Trincomalee.

Aug. 1. 25th British g.b.t. 455, Trincomalee.

Aug. 1. ANGORA British steamer, 1892, W. D. Mudie, Yachting 23rd July, General—F. &amp



Mr. Irving likes to tell how, when he was in a Derbyshire village, he passed a group of children. One of them eyed him so sharply that the master said: "Well, little girl, do you know me?" "Yes, sir," was the reply; "you are one of Be-shan's pills." She had seen his face in an advertisement.

A curiously addressed letter was transmitted through the German Post-office the other day. The letter was sent from Schleswig, and arrived in due course at the Post-office at Janowitz. It bore the following address:— "To the pretty widow with the white umbrella, who writes with such nice letters to Schleswig on Sunday." The letter failed to reach its mark, but the hands of the person to whom it was addressed.

Great surprise has it, indeed, been caused in native and foreign circles by the news that the King of Uganda has abdicated in favor of the Sultan of the Soudan upon the proclamations of the Arab chief. The *Arab*, published at Alexandria, among the distinctions referred to it may be mentioned, that the Chechen King has been conferred upon the wife of the editor of the *Arab*. While other honours have been bestowed upon various members of the staff, the *Arab* is noted as being the leading native journal, and has a vicinity Anglo-phobe tendency.

King Gungunyana is still addicted to African ways, but the white men who knew him think he is black and good, and he is held in high esteem by the French priests who accompanied him to the mission.

The King of Uganda is the most gratifying of all the African monarchs.

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Kaiser Wilhelm's wardrobe is described in a letter to the *New York Times*. According to the writer, His Majesty has 12 dozen of every piece of underwear, and of socks and handkerchiefs not less than 50 dozen. As he does not care for suits of clothes, which are of silk, his wardrobe is full of kerchiefs, and a robe uses them only once. A number of umbrellas are employed the year round to make the initials. As he is not fond of jewelry, his wardrobe contains only a limited selection of ornaments and stones, all in gold and diamonds. The number of gloves, on the contrary, is very large. The king's gloves are for driving, for riding, driving, white lambkin, and the innumerable white kid gloves for uniforms that are worn only once. In civilian dress he wears gloves of a distinctly different colour to those of the military.

He has a number of cases that are used.

The umbrellas are only three in number,

and are retained because they were gifts from personal friends.

The Emperor never uses an umbrella.

The *National Observer* tells of a "fortnight" policy in Uganda. The contemplated measure will if necessary be suspended, in six months, the discredit of the East African Company. The retirement is the most gratifying in that it is followed by a period of rest.

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